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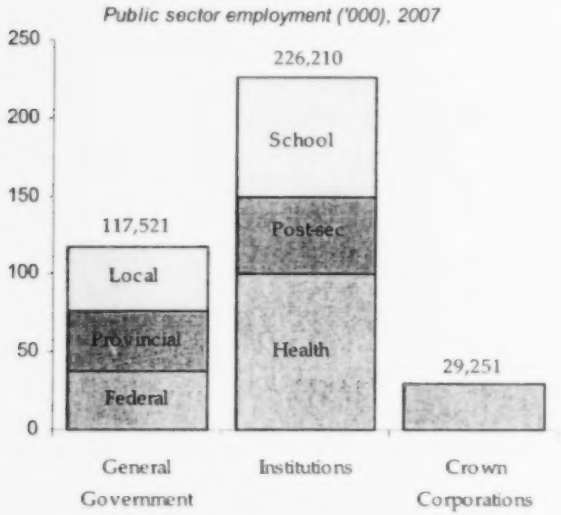
British Columbia's Public Sector Employment

British Columbia's public sector[1] is a significant employer in the province, providing 372,982 jobs in 2007. The public sector includes federal, provincial, and local general government ministries and agencies, public institutions, as well as crown corporations.

About one-quarter of public sector employees work in health and social services



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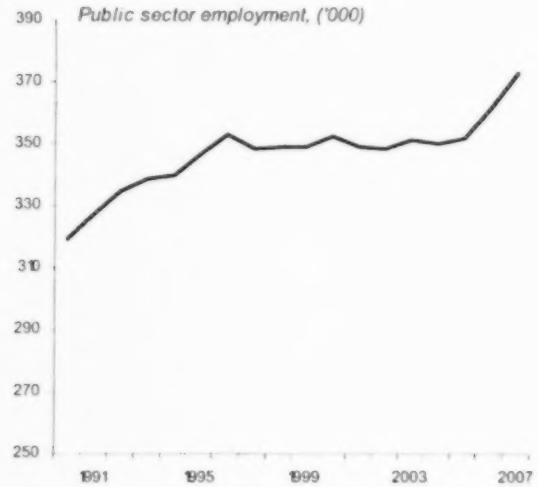
One in six workers in British Columbia is employed within the public sector. In 2007, most (61%) public employees worked in public institutions, which include local school boards, post-secondary institutions, and health and social services. General governments[2], which are divided federally, provincially, and locally, employed 31%, while 8% worked at crown corporations.

Continuing on an upward trend that began in 2005, the number of public sector employees expanded 3.2% in 2007, the largest annual increase since 1990. Following years of slow and stable growth throughout the late 1990s and into the new millennium, nearly 21,500 jobs have been added to the public sector since 2005.

The size of BC's public sector continued to increase in 2007



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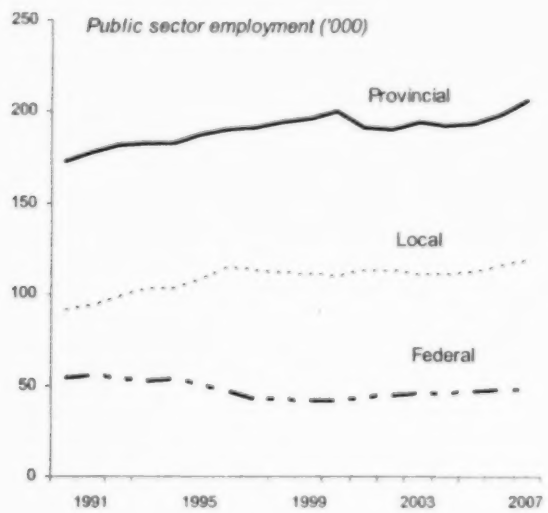
[1] *Except for total employment, which is based on Labour Force Survey statistics, the employment figures quoted in this article come from the Public Institutions Division of Statistics Canada and are based on payroll information provided by government departments and other public sector organizations.*

[2] *General government includes government ministries and departments, as well as agencies such as Worker's Compensation Board, which are funded, but not necessarily controlled, by government.*

Recent job growth in the public sector has been concentrated mostly within the provincial and local public sectors. Since 2005, the provincial public sector has expanded 6.8%, adding over 13,100 jobs at post-secondary institutions, health and social service institutions, provincial general government, and provincial crown corporations. Similarly, the local public sector has taken on an additional 7,000 (+6.3%) employees, who have filled positions at school boards, local general government, and local crown corporations. At the same time, employment within the federal public sector, which includes federal general government and federal crown corporations, has risen at a slower pace following substantial cutbacks in the 1990s.

Provincial and local public sector employment has been on the rise since 2005



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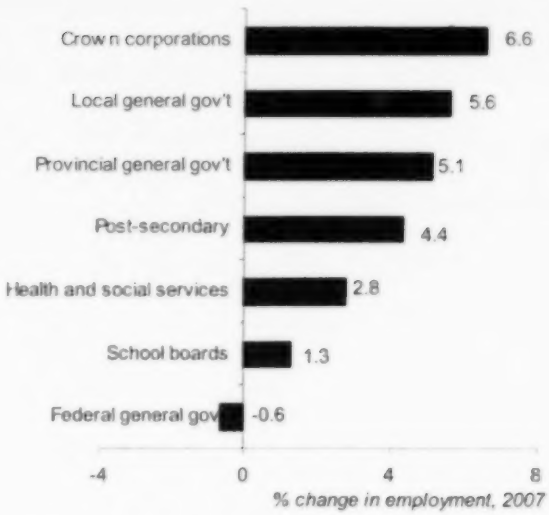
In 2007, growth within the public sector was widespread, with all components increasing in size, with the exception of federal general government. In particular, crown corporations (+6.6%) along with local (+5.6%) and provincial (5.1%) general government added significantly to their payrolls.

Employment growth occurred in almost all components of the public sector in 2007



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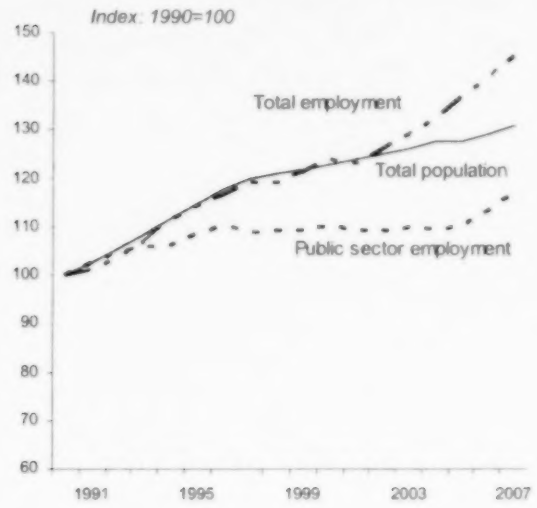
How have changes in the public sector compared to changes in total population and total employment?

Between 1990 and 2005, both total employment (+37%) and total population (+27%) significantly outpaced the rate at which BC's public sector expanded (+10%), driving the rate of employment (the number employed per 1,000 population) within the public sector down to a low of 83.7 in 2005.

However, since 2005, public sector employment (+6.1%) has shot up at a faster rate than both total population (+3.7%) and as a result, the public sector employment rate has risen to 86.5, which is the highest it has been since 2001. Furthermore, public sector employment grew almost as quickly as total employment (+6.4%), after lagging behind for years.

Public sector employment growth is catching up to that of total employment



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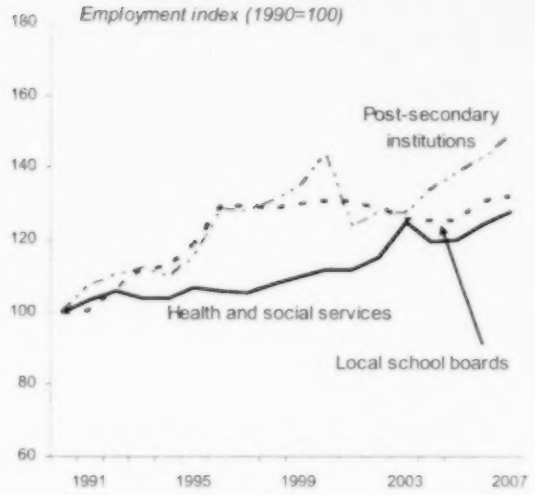
Post-secondary institutions are taking on more workers



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Public institutions are employing more British Columbians

Providing by far the most jobs in the public sector, public institutions employed 226,210 British Columbians in 2007, up 2.6% from 2006. Most (45%) worked in health and social services, while local school boards (34%) and post secondary institutions (21%) employed the remainder.

Post-secondary institutions (+4.4%), health and social service institutions (+2.8%) and local school boards (+1.3%) all had additional employees in 2007. Following cutbacks in the late 1990s, employment at post-secondary institutions, in particular, has risen recently, with over 8,300 new jobs since 2001.

General government and crown corporations increased their payrolls substantially

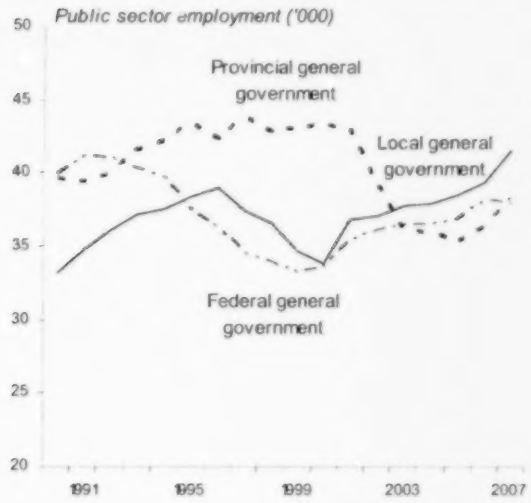
Employment within BC's general government is divided approximately equally between federal, provincial, and local ministries and agencies, with local government (35%) employing a slightly larger share. After contracting significantly throughout the 1990s and well into the 2000s, the number of general government workers increased in 2007, particularly at the local level, where employment continued to climb (+5.6%). Since 2000, more than 7,700 positions have been created in local general government.

Provincial general government employment also shot up (+5.1%) in 2007, while there were slightly fewer (-0.6%) British Columbians working in federal general government.

Accounting for about 8% of public sector employment, crown corporations expanded the most (+6.6%) in 2007, adding over 1,800 jobs. However, the number of crown corporation

employees has actually *declined* 21% (about 7,700 jobs) since 1990.

All levels of general government departments continue to expand in 2007



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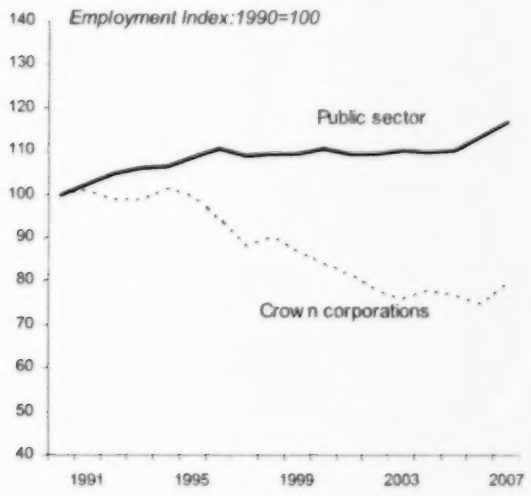
After years of decline, employment growth at crown corporations rebounded in 2007



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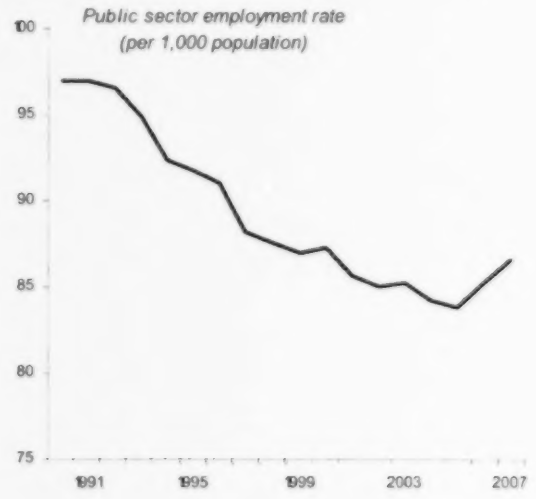
Public sector employment rate

In order to determine whether an increase in the number of people on the public payroll implies that the impact of the public sector on the economy is increasing, one cannot look at employment figures alone. The demand for social services, such as health care and education, grows with the provincial population, so it is important to consider population growth when analyzing the impact of the public sector on the economy.

The public sector employment rate compares employment in the public sector with the size of the population. Although it is still much lower than it was in the early 1990s, BC's public sector employment rate continued to climb in 2007, as it has since 2005. The employment rate is currently 86.5 per 1,000 British Columbians, which is the highest it has been since 2001.

BC's public sector employment rate has begun to grow after declining for a decade and a half

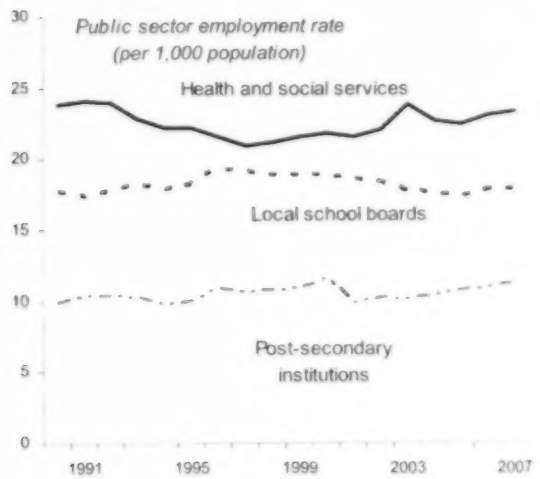


Data Source: Statistics Canada & BC Stats

In 2007, the employment rate at post-secondary institutions was 11.3, up from 9.9 in 1990. Although they have fluctuated throughout the years, the employment rates at health and social service institutions (23.3) and local school boards (17.7) have returned to similar levels as in 1990.

Although employment surged in 2007, the public sector employment rate in the local general government was 9.6 in 2007, slightly lower than it was in 1990 (10.1). Meanwhile, the employment rate in both federal and provincial general government has dropped from 12.1 in 1990 to 8.8 in 2007, although the provincial general government employment rate is on an upswing.

The employment rate at post-secondary institutions is higher than it was in 1990



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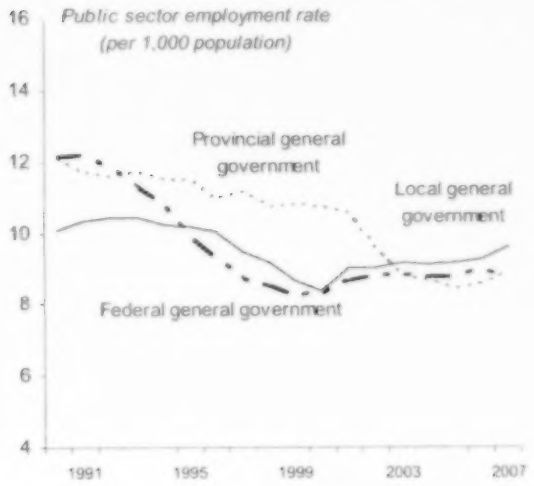
Public sector employment rates in local and provincial general government are rising



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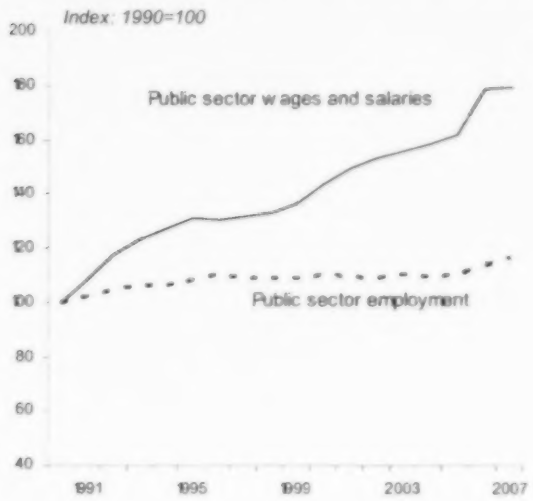
The public sector employment rate within crown corporations is currently 7.4. Although this is the highest it has been since 2000, it has dropped from 11.2 in 1990.

What are average wages and salaries in the public sector?

Public sector wages and salaries have grown at a much faster pace than public sector employment since 1990, shooting up 79%. As a result, wages and salaries per public sector employee have risen from $31,245 to $47,886 between 1990 and 2007.

Wages and salaries vary substantially within the public sector, with health and social service ($36,028) and local school board ($44,498) employees earning the least and those working at federal ($67,847) and provincial ($59,113) general government departments earning significantly more than average.

Public sector wages and salaries per public sector employee have grown 50% since 1990



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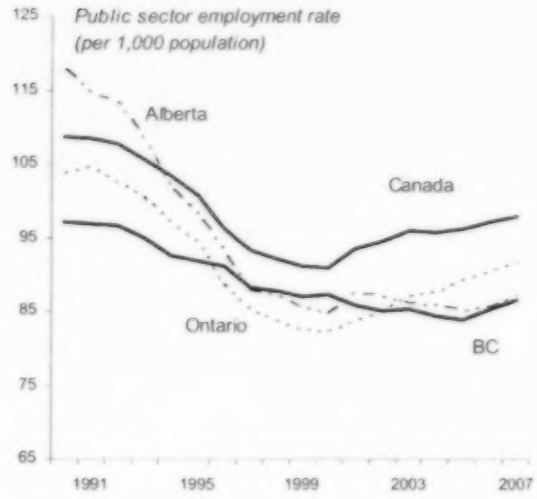
How does BC compare to the rest of Canada?

In 2007, the public sector employed 3.2 million Canadians, or about 10% of the population. On average, public sector employment growth contracted substantially throughout the 1990s in Canada, but has picked up steam since 2000. This was particularly the case in Ontario and Alberta. In BC, however, employment remained relatively flat throughout the late 1990s and into the 2000s, and has only started to grow significantly in recent years. In 2007, BC's public sector employment (+3.2%) outpaced the national average (+1.9%), although Alberta (+4.4%) experienced more rapid growth, as it has for about a decade. Although Alberta's employment growth has been strong, its public sector employment rate remains low as the increase in public sector jobs has not keep pace with its booming population.

British Columbia's current public sector employment rate (86.5) is the lowest in the country, followed closely by Alberta (87.0) and Ontario (91.6). On the other end of the scale, Saskatchewan (136.0) and Manitoba (132.6) experienced public sector employment rates much higher than the national average (98.0) in 2007.

Provincial public sector employment rates are trending upwards



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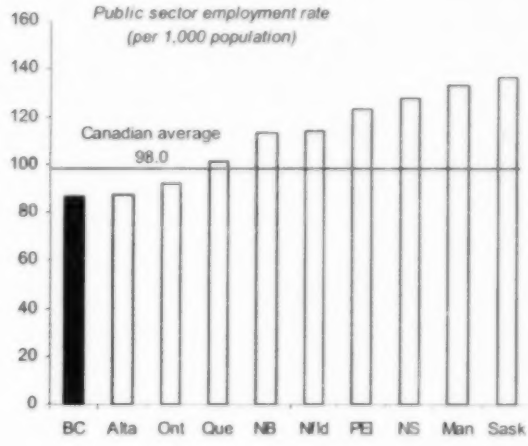

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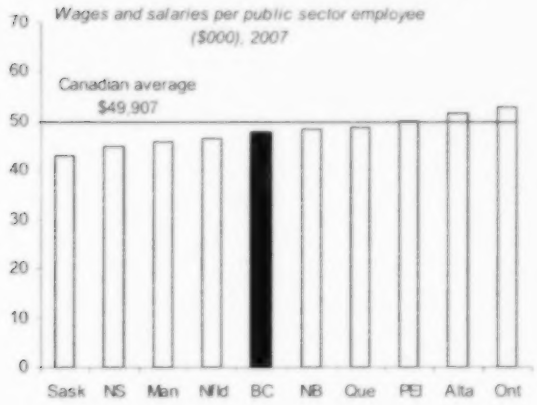
British Columbian public employees earned less ($47,886) than the average Canadian work-

ing in the public sector ($49,907) in 2007, as did workers in Quebec ($48,576). However, public workers in both Ontario ($52,726) and Alberta ($51,549) earned above average.

... and BC public employees also earn less than the Canadian average



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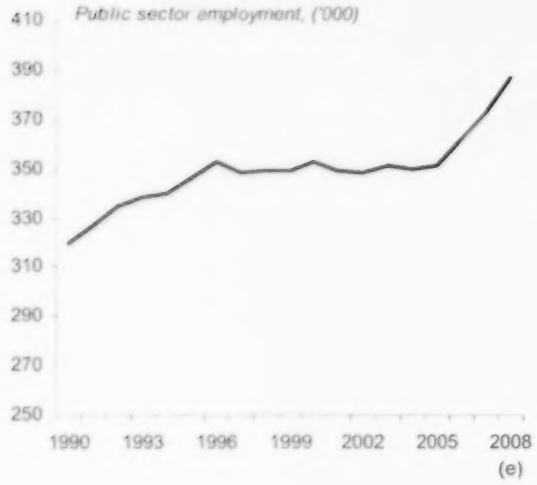
How has the public sector changed in 2008?

Statistics Canada has released public sector employment and wages and salaries data for the period of January 2008 to September 2008. Based on this data, in addition to 2007 annual totals, BC Stats estimated annual figures for 2008. Actual 2008 data will be released by Statistics Canada and may differ from those indicated in this report, especially if there were substantial changes made to the public sector in the last three months of 2008.

According to estimates, BC public sector employment continued to climb significantly in 2008, up 3.7%. The provincial (+4.2%) public sector added to its payroll at a slightly faster rate than local (3.1%) and federal (+2.9%) public sectors.

The public sector continued to increase in size in 2008



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Just as it was in 2007, job growth in 2008 was widespread, occurring in every public sector component. Crown corporations (+11.1%), local general government (+7.7%) and provincial general government (+5.8%) continued to expand rapidly, while health and social services (+2.7%), federal general government (+2.4%), post-secondary institutions (+2.0%), and local school boards (+0.1%) also took on more employees.

Strong growth across the board increased British Columbia's public sector employment rate to an estimated 88.3 in 2008. Although this is the highest it has been since 1996, it remains the lowest in the country.

Nationally, the size of the public sector grew at a slightly slower pace (+2.9%) than in BC in 2008. Employment in Ontario (+3.4%) and Quebec (1.6%) was up, while Alberta's public sector continued to boom (+5.0%).

Conclusion

After years of decline, the size of British Columbia's public sector has begun to increase, particularly at the provincial and local level. Additional workers at post-secondary institutions and in general government, along with an increase in crown corporation employees, have driven BC's public sector employment rate to its highest level since the beginning of the decade. Despite strong growth in 2007 and estimates for 2008, BC still has the lowest public sector employment rate in Canada.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,781.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	-	780.85	-	-
Jan-07	2,352.1	2,251.8	4.3	66.4	33.2	7,026.8	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,345.8	2,251.1	4.0	66.1	33.2	7,056.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,355.1	2,262.7	3.9	66.3	33.0	7,101.3	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,353.6	2,247.1	4.5	66.2	34.0	7,127.8	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,362.8	2,261.7	4.3	66.3	33.8	7,187.1	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.5	2,260.9	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,259.1	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,356.9	2,259.0	4.2	66.0	32.0	7,272.2	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,361.4	2,267.1	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,216.4	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,373.8	2,270.0	4.4	66.2	33.7	7,265.3	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,379.4	2,275.5	4.4	66.3	30.7	7,336.8	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,399.2	2,298.8	4.2	66.7	32.9	7,440.8	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,393.5	2,292.9	4.2	66.4	33.5	7,491.3	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,402.9	2,305.2	4.1	66.6	33.0	7,527.1	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,402.5	2,303.2	4.1	66.5	32.9	7,562.0	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,422.2	2,317.9	4.3	66.9	32.8	7,588.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,429.4	2,324.3	4.3	67.0	33.3	7,614.5	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,425.7	2,317.4	4.5	66.8	33.2	7,653.0	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,431.9	2,321.8	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,646.5	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,432.1	2,324.6	4.4	66.7	31.8	7,630.4	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.3	2,325.1	4.3	66.5	31.5	7,678.4	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.1	2,319.4	4.6	66.4	33.4	7,720.7	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.2	2,311.1	5.1	66.4	30.1	-	795.65	38,610	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,429.3	2,310.4	4.9	66.2	29.7	-	789.82	47,780	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.6	2,302.9	5.3	66.2	33.0	-	796.71	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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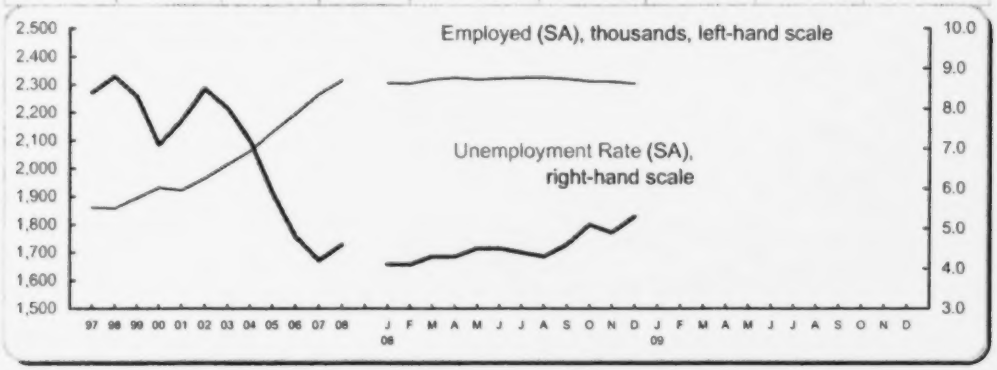
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,425.3	a 2,315.3	a 4.5	a 66.6	a 32.4	t 68,621.4	a 780.90	a 44,006	t 720,588.8
% change	2.5	2.1	n/a	n/a	-1.7	6.4	4.4	9.2	15.1
Last 12 months	2,425.3	2,315.3	4.5	66.6	32.4	90,890.3	780.90	44,037	788,602.4
Previous 12	2,366.6	2,266.6	4.2	66.3	32.9	85,423.1	747.80	40,918	685,644.5
% change	2.5	2.1	n/a	n/a	-1.7	6.4	4.4	7.6	15.0
% ch. year ago	1.6	0.4	n/a	n/a	-1.5	6.3	5.4	24.8	49.2
% ch prev mnth	0.1	-0.3	n/a	n/a	11.1	0.6	0.9	23.8	43.9



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	-	-	-	14.2	220.8	-	-	-	187.4
Jan-07	494.7	35.2	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	193.7	21.3	35.8	14.3	207.0
Feb-07	485.0	35.5	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.0	20.3	37.2	15.9	205.8
Mar-07	491.5	33.6	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	212.7
Apr-07	494.7	32.2	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	194.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	211.2
May-07	495.1	35.2	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.8	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.2
Jun-07	496.8	35.1	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	197.7	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.8
Jul-07	487.5	36.0	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	188.2	21.6	53.3	16.3	205.2
Aug-07	491.2	34.4	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	197.2	22.1	55.4	16.4	201.3
Sep-07	504.5	38.3	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	200.7	24.5	54.2	14.4	209.4
Oct-07	498.5	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	194.7	23.0	46.1	12.3	203.4
Nov-07	508.2	39.8	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	206.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.2
Dec-07	503.5	39.7	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	210.0	23.9	34.9	13.7	190.2
Jan-08	509.3	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	209.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.9
Feb-08	499.2	38.4	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	214.5	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.2
Mar-08	511.5	38.7	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	219.4	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.8
Apr-08	498.0	35.7	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	217.7	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.3
May-08	496.5	29.5	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	187.0
Jun-08	495.2	32.7	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.4	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.4
Jul-08	503.7	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	221.7	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.0
Aug-08	505.3	34.2	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	227.2	23.5	37.6	11.3	187.1
Sep-08	512.4	32.3	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.3	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.4
Oct-08	499.9	31.2	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	228.8	24.6	31.2	12.4	182.8
Nov-08	493.3	29.9	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	220.3	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.6
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
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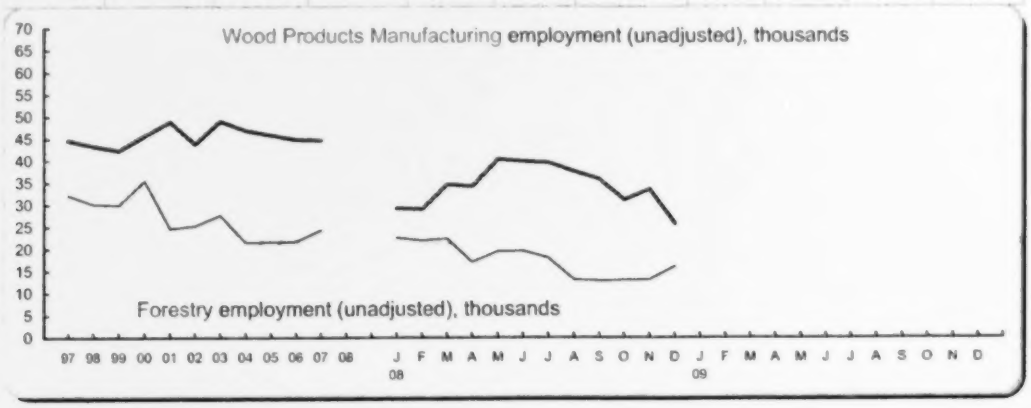
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 501.5	a 34.0	a 17.4	a 2.1	a 25.8	a 14.2	a 220.5	a 24.5	a 34.3	a 13.2	a 187.4
% change	1.1	-6.3	-28.3	-24.5	28.8	37.4	12.0	6.6	-23.4	-13.2	-8.6
Last 12 months	501.5	34.0	17.4	2.1	25.8	14.2	220.5	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Previous 12	495.9	36.3	24.3	2.8	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
% change	1.1	-6.3	-28.3	-24.5	28.8	37.4	12.0	6.6	-23.4	-13.2	
% ch. year ago	-1.8	-22.9	-39.7	-35.5	63.4	-4.5	1.7	18.8	-26.4	-0.7	-1.2
% ch prev mnth	0.2	2.3	22.9	0.0	6.4	-9.4	-3.1	4.0	-23.5	20.4	1.8



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,757.1	355.9	121.3	137.6	166.8	157.4	233.9	114.2	178.6	95.6
Feb-07	1,766.1	359.4	131.0	139.9	168.9	158.8	243.2	116.6	172.3	91.2
Mar-07	1,771.2	357.1	125.0	149.2	161.1	161.8	248.5	122.7	173.0	92.5
Apr-07	1,752.4	352.8	124.4	145.2	163.0	157.6	241.6	121.9	167.6	95.0
May-07	1,766.6	363.5	125.0	149.4	172.7	158.5	234.4	121.8	169.6	92.8
Jun-07	1,764.0	367.5	123.5	148.0	171.3	151.8	242.0	112.6	173.8	95.4
Jul-07	1,771.5	374.8	124.7	150.0	175.9	142.8	239.1	113.0	169.8	97.1
Aug-07	1,776.0	377.0	124.0	149.2	168.2	143.9	235.3	117.6	182.4	94.4
Sep-07	1,765.6	365.1	121.3	143.8	162.7	159.5	236.5	114.7	172.3	97.4
Oct-07	1,777.1	372.7	123.8	142.6	161.8	158.3	243.7	114.4	171.4	97.3
Nov-07	1,790.6	369.5	129.1	142.7	163.2	159.6	241.9	121.4	171.6	98.9
Dec-07	1,789.4	365.7	136.0	141.9	160.1	159.4	235.9	123.7	169.2	103.5
Jan-08	1,795.9	355.9	129.1	145.1	171.2	166.7	246.3	116.9	168.1	95.1
Feb-08	1,804.0	359.9	128.4	147.9	175.0	156.7	240.9	122.4	176.8	101.8
Mar-08	1,806.3	364.4	130.2	134.1	174.1	154.8	240.6	118.0	178.9	104.1
Apr-08	1,826.3	363.8	133.4	142.2	177.9	162.0	233.1	120.0	184.8	106.3
May-08	1,820.9	350.3	126.4	150.8	175.5	164.6	239.5	122.6	185.1	106.8
Jun-08	1,826.7	358.3	131.7	144.9	179.6	168.8	244.6	116.1	177.8	104.9
Jul-08	1,820.9	348.9	126.6	155.4	172.0	165.5	245.9	122.7	177.0	103.6
Aug-08	1,819.8	360.5	132.1	142.0	175.1	161.7	243.3	117.7	177.3	100.6
Sep-08	1,807.0	346.6	129.0	148.9	169.6	157.8	253.0	120.8	174.6	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.2	345.7	129.3	151.2	170.1	161.0	255.3	114.9	172.5	107.2
Nov-08	1,817.1	349.9	115.6	155.4	178.0	160.8	254.8	116.4	177.2	102.4
Dec-08	1,808.7	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
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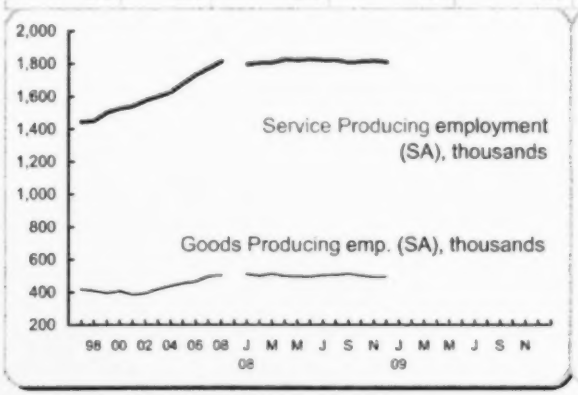
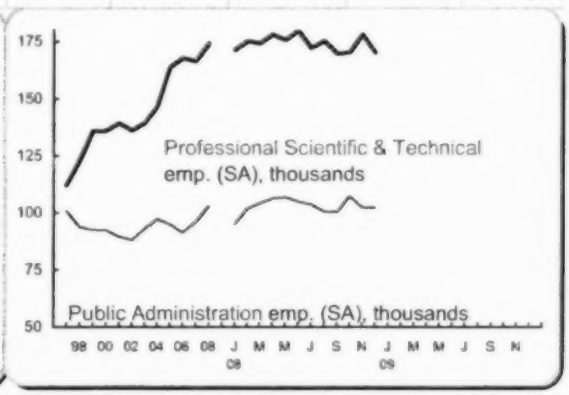
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,813.7	a 355.2	a 128.2	a 147.2	a 174.0	a 161.8	a 245.6	a 118.6	a 177.8	a 103.0
% change	2.4	-2.7	1.9	1.6	4.6	3.9	2.5	0.6	3.0	7.3
Last 12 months	1,813.7	355.2	128.2	147.2	174.0	161.8	245.6	118.6	177.8	103.0
Previous 12	1,770.6	365.1	125.8	145.0	166.3	155.8	239.7	117.9	172.6	95.9
% change	2.4	-2.7	1.9	1.6	4.6	3.9	2.5	0.6	3.0	7.3
% ch. year ago	1.1	-2.1	-7.2	5.0	6.2	1.4	5.9	-7.8	8.2	-1.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.5	2.3	9.2	-4.1	-4.5	0.6	-2.0	-2.0	3.3	-0.2





4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
			Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada						
	Wholesale Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,328.3	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,547.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,825,179
2008	-	-	-	-	112.3	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	4,409.4	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,561.3	1,814.4	12,108	420,705
Feb-07	4,454.2	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,593.6	1,767.0	13,650	477,403
Mar-07	4,472.2	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,635.2	2,055.8	18,424	627,915
Apr-07	4,391.1	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,665.0	2,037.5	19,038	621,335
May-07	4,394.1	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,700.2	2,254.9	21,207	698,385
Jun-07	4,554.2	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,709.0	2,231.8	20,505	690,642
Jul-07	4,613.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,716.0	2,145.6	17,836	593,052
Aug-07	4,458.6	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,712.6	2,184.5	18,155	592,973
Sep-07	4,441.8	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,724.5	2,093.2	16,002	531,333
Oct-07	4,467.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,730.7	2,079.6	14,089	489,777
Nov-07	4,538.2	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,786.0	2,103.4	14,182	491,078
Dec-07	4,349.0	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,826.4	2,575.0	16,400	590,581
Jan-08	4,347.7	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,796.9	1,925.7	13,091	445,812
Feb-08	4,370.2	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,746.9	1,876.3	13,621	452,693
Mar-08	4,293.2	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,807.1	2,042.1	17,603	565,314
Apr-08	4,438.1	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,765.9	2,074.6	18,064	584,538
May-08	4,403.1	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,766.0	2,271.0	20,105	628,888
Jun-08	4,397.9	-	33	546	113.6	4,837.4	2,176.2	18,485	583,367
Jul-08	4,348.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,777.5	2,156.9	15,993	514,210
Aug-08	4,592.4	-	48	546	114.0	4,732.5	2,143.9	15,257	490,589
Sep-08	4,544.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,777.4	2,081.7	13,927	447,542
Oct-08	4,472.1	-	41	745	112.8	4,689.8	2,066.3	12,944	436,858
Nov-08	4,413.4	-	30	715	112.3	4,542.9	1,952.1	11,800	379,647
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	111.4	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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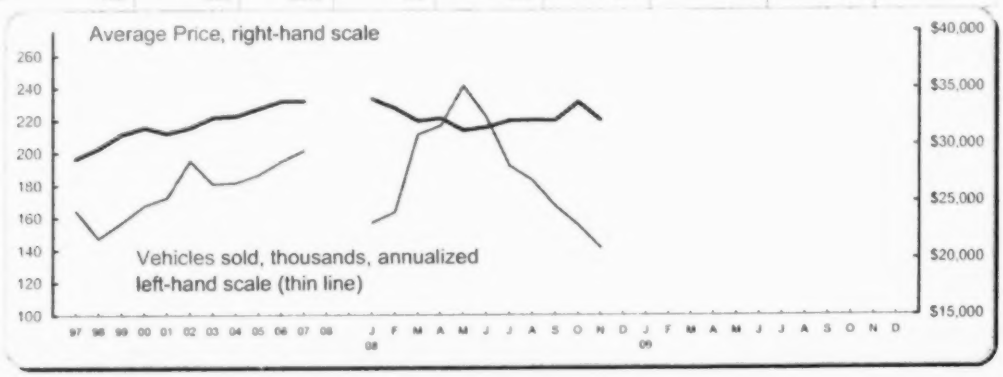
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 48,620.9	t 12,713	t 413	t 6,610	a 112.3	t 52,240.5	t 22,767.0	t 170,890	t 5,529.458
% change	-1.2	-2.3	-4.4	7.1	2.1	1.4	0.0	-7.7	-11.3
Last 12 months	52,969.9	30,539	451	7,090	112.3	57,066.9	25,342.1	187,290	6,120,039
Previous 12	53,467.8	30,455	469	6,608	110.0	56,024.9	25,252.9	202,535	6,840,455
% change	-0.9	0.3	-3.8	7.3	2.1	1.9	0.4	-7.5	-10.5
% ch. year ago	-2.7	-13.1	-34.8	23.3	1.2	-5.1	-7.2	-16.8	-22.7
% ch prev mnth	-1.3	-8.2	-26.8	-4.0	-0.8	-3.1	-5.5	-8.8	-13.1



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.9	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,468.2	20,518.7	4,706.8	38,891.4	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,559.3	19,089.5	4,134.6	38,704.9	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	-	-	-	-	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.3	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.9	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.0	1,807.6	401.9	3,330.3	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,943.5	1,768.3	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.1	1,684.4	434.6	3,083.8	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.0	1,628.4	364.2	3,259.5	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,347.9	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.4	1,674.5	299.7	3,624.7	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,189.1	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.8	327.0	3,629.4	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,212.4	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.3	1,348.9	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,179.8	1,308.9	230.2	2,991.8	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.6	1,413.0	323.9	3,091.6	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.3	257.4	3,414.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.5	1,592.7	352.1	3,598.5	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.4	1,428.0	569.5	3,364.3	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,099.6	1,513.0	543.3	3,723.7	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,031.9	1,744.6	331.2	3,841.9	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.0	1,493.6	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,890.8	1,465.3	467.2	3,879.9	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,122.2	1,556.1	409.3	4,248.6	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,694.9	1,361.3	533.6	3,742.6	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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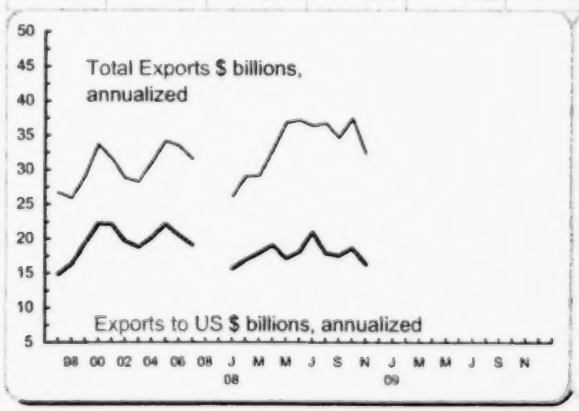
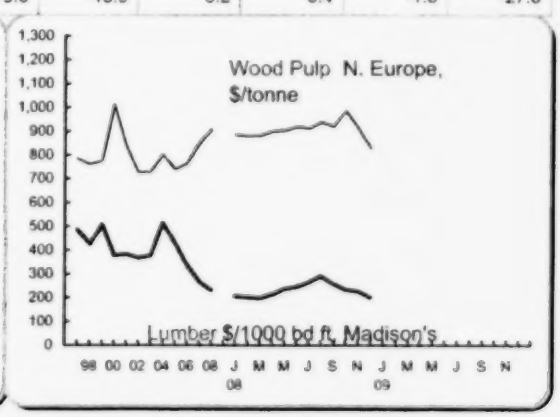
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 30,731.2	t 16,370.9	t 4,619.0	t 39,595.6	a 231.68	a 905.18	a 3.30	a 926.32	a 15.70	a 0.89	a 104.17
% change	5.1	-7.7	20.9	10.6	-13.5	6.5	-4.7	24.3	9.4	-44.1	35.5
Last 12 months	33,063.6	17,719.8	4,933.4	42,511.4	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Previous 12	32,037.5	19,368.4	4,210.9	38,691.0	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
% change	3.2	-8.5	17.2	9.9	-13.5	6.5	-4.7	24.3	9.4	-44.1	
% ch. year ago	13.2	0.6	66.5	16.5	-12.0	-4.1	-42.7	25.2	-11.7	-42.1	-45.0
% ch prev mnth	-13.7	-12.5	30.4	-11.9	-11.2	-9.0	-16.0	9.2	6.4	-1.6	-27.6

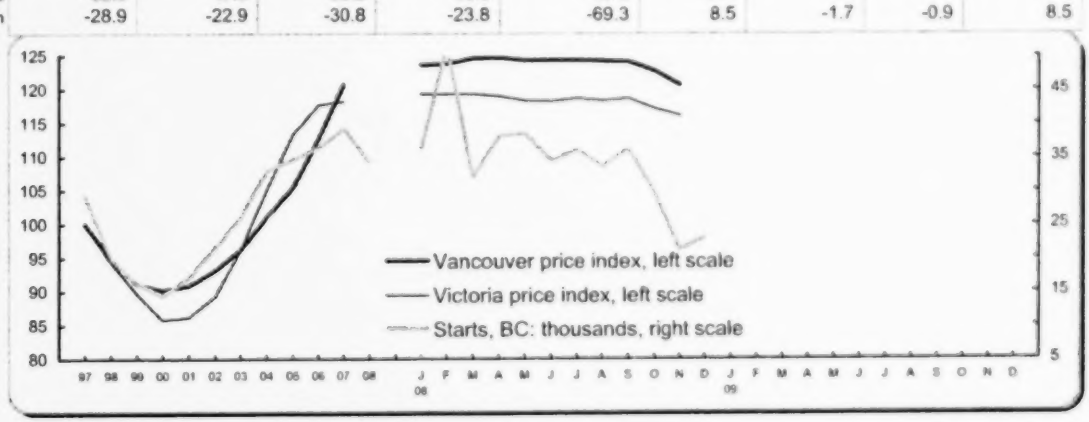




6 Construction and Housing

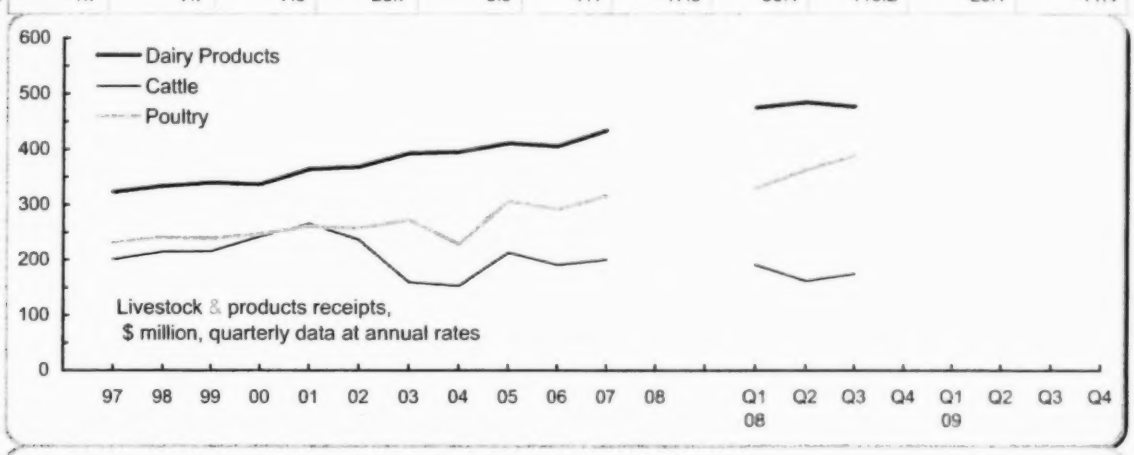
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

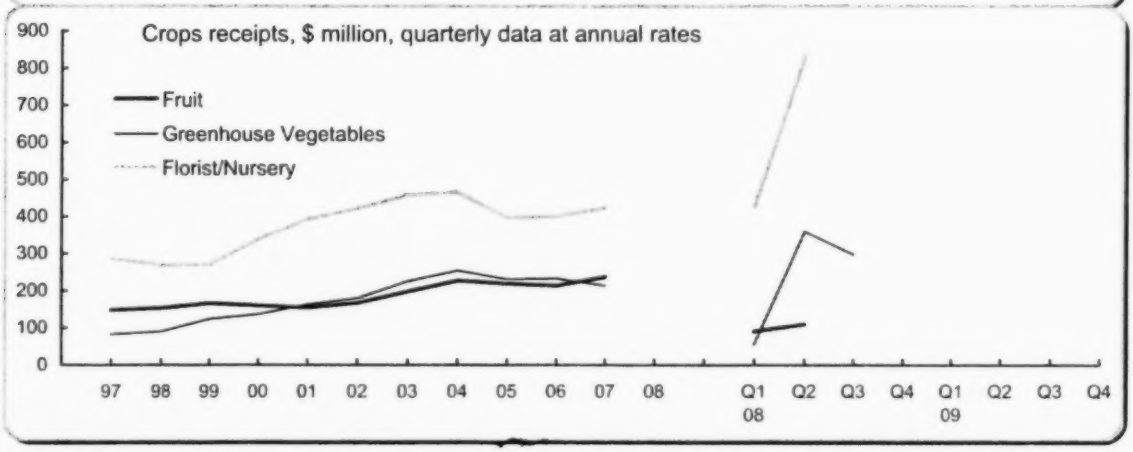
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	438,975
2008	-	-	-	-	-	34.3	-	-	-
Jan-07	1,051,603	717,906	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	822,374	500,167	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,056,337	720,475	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	973,643	694,970	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,665	926,058	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,311,504	806,482	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,016,053	737,946	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,074,830	686,037	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	820,470	617,421	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,129,372	853,436	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	900,314	612,654	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,050,525	738,170	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	814,054	652,072	15,524	120,790	25,668	36.4	123.6	119.3	453,098
Feb-08	939,089	746,342	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,172
Mar-08	949,600	669,313	28,550	208,679	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,291
Apr-08	1,076,531	697,902	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,134,738	640,868	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,063,007	647,206	18,049	263,963	133,789	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	890,154	623,182	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,230
Aug-08	942,481	689,205	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	910,921	583,151	22,639	235,335	69,796	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	853,757	419,064	27,225	308,198	99,270	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	607,131	323,020	18,848	234,760	30,503	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	23.1	-	-	429,210
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,181,463	t 6,691,325	t 269,315	t 2,511,966	t 708,857	a 34.3	a 123.8	a 118.4	a 446,348
% change	-11.4	-15.0	-9.2	2.7	-19.2	-12.8	2.7	0.2	1.9
Last 12 months	11,231,988	7,429,495	296,479	2,713,124	792,890	34.3	123.7	118.4	446,348
Previous 12	12,311,298	8,487,148	313,786	2,581,282	929,082	39.3	120.1	118.1	437,862
% change	-8.8	-12.5	-5.5	5.1	-14.7	-12.8	3.0	0.3	1.9
% ch. year ago	-32.6	-47.3	-39.2	48.8	-69.2	-33.6	-2.3	-2.4	-6.0
% ch prev mnth	-28.9	-22.9	-30.8	-23.8	-69.3	8.5	-1.7	-0.9	8.5



7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)											
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	252,585	1,183,979	219,690	231,201	398,465	218,888	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	235,098	1,123,283	214,374	232,804	401,656	211,354	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	200,830	316,764	212,568	1,164,590	238,189	213,900	425,751	272,622	1,150,462	2,415,593
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-07	105,602	48,537	72,884	46,062	273,085	22,264	15,391	106,435	49,866	193,956	502,258
Q2-07	108,658	36,516	80,488	38,749	264,411	28,174	93,656	207,972	38,484	368,286	662,260
Q3-07	107,938	37,655	82,183	52,491	280,267	97,509	75,980	31,480	83,708	288,677	582,326
Q4-07	112,230	78,122	81,209	75,266	346,827	90,242	28,873	79,864	100,564	299,543	668,749
Q1-08	118,929	47,749	82,583	50,587	299,848	22,649	13,949	106,665	59,630	202,893	531,732
Q2-08	121,274	40,511	90,936	41,141	293,862	27,606	90,165	208,424	50,933	377,128	686,610
Q3-08	119,244	43,647	97,290	50,877	311,058	-	74,375	-	-	282,394	608,624
Q4-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 359,447	t 131,907	t 270,809	t 142,605	t 904,768	t 50,915	t 178,489	t 315,089	t 317,922	t 862,415	t 1,826,966
% change	11.6	7.5	15.0	3.9	10.6	-0.3	-3.5	0.2	5.8	1.4	4.6
Last 4 quarters	471,677	210,029	352,018	217,871	1,251,595	238,036	207,362	426,433	290,127	1,161,958	2,495,715
Previous 4	423,475	201,427	307,397	220,308	1,152,607	213,916	216,717	419,584	271,327	1,121,544	2,381,042
% change	11.4	4.3	14.5	-1.1	8.6	11.3	-4.3	1.6	6.9	3.6	4.8
% ch. year ago	10.5	15.9	18.4	-3.1	11.0	-2.8	-2.1	0.2	21.6	-2.2	4.5
% ch. prev qtr	-1.7	7.7	7.0	23.7	5.9	-7.1	-17.5	95.4	-116.2	-25.1	-11.4





8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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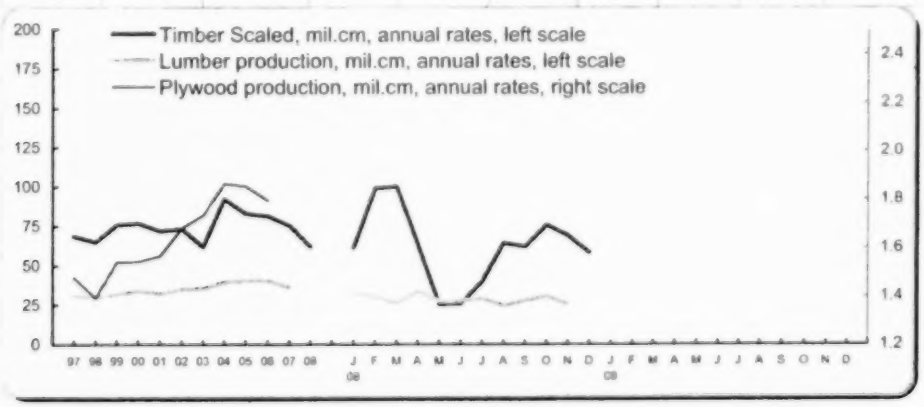
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 62,081	t 26,583	X	t 551	t 1,770	t 2,321	t 3,696	t 564	t 1,758	t 6,015
% change	-17.8	-23.0	X	-28.8	0.6	-8.4	-14.4	-28.8	0.1	-8.4
Last 12 months	62,081	28,730	X	610	1,925	2,535	4,093	618	1,918	6,626
Previous 12	75,557	37,195	1,794,769	866	1,915	2,781	4,675	892	1,915	7,183
% change	-17.8	-22.8	X	-29.6	0.5	-8.8	-12.4	-30.7	0.2	-7.8
% ch. year ago	-24.4	-16.6	X	-7.3	-8.1	-7.9	-26.7	-13.7	-9.6	-20.6
% ch. prev mnth	-15.8	-16.4	X	21.4	-0.6	4.0	-9.2	-2.2	-13.3	-10.0



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.5	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	255.0	2.6	30.4	6.8	12.3	255.8	31,658.2	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	22.1	0.4	4.7	0.7	0.9	17.3	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	21.8	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	29.3	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	20.3	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	23.4	0.2	4.3	0.5	1.1	32.9	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	23.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	28.6	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.4	0.6	6.1	0.5	1.2	13.4	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	18.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.6	0.2	3.9	0.5	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.9	0.1	3.6	0.6	1.2	20.8	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.2	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.4	0.5	4.7	0.6	0.9	22.8	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	20.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	16.5	2,666.3	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,874.4	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,461.2	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	-	121.0	5,589,678
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	-	114.9	5,101,245
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	-	111.5	4,676,084
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	-	95.1	4,301,631
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	-	115.3	5,586,583
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	-	115.7	5,521,912
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	-	113.7	4,773,721
Oct-08	-	-	2,086.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	-	-	6,224,826
Nov-08	-	-	-	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	-	-	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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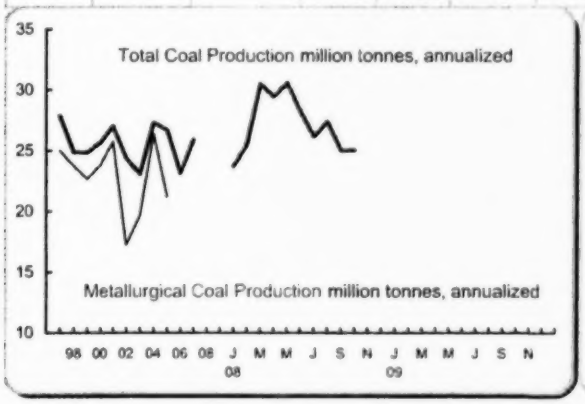
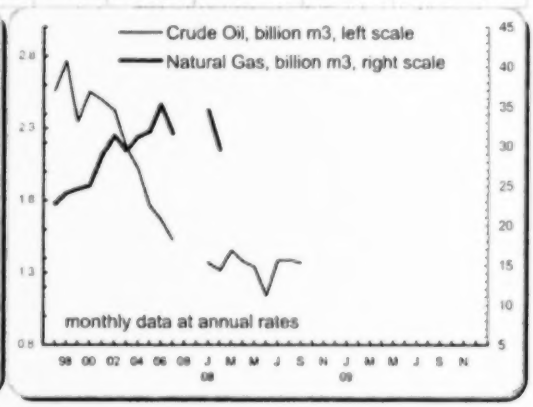
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 22,636.0	t 197.6	t 2.0	t 27.4	t 7.1	t 8.3	t 117.3	t 5,335.6	t 1,010.9	t 54,607,023
% change	-14.1	-3.8	3.9	-15.5	6.7	8.7	15.4	-29.3	-51.0	4.7	-13.9	-7.1
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	26,789.0	217.8	2.7	32.8	7.7	8.8	133.8	31,898.2	1,365.9	68,049,778
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	25,724.0	261.7	2.4	30.7	6.8	12.9	272.8	34,822.3	1,578.7	71,000,563
% change	-9.3	3.0	4.1	-16.8	13.2	6.8	14.2	-31.9	-51.0	-8.4		-4.2
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-2.4	0.5	957.7	283.3	25.5	3.4	-72.4	0.6	-4.8	2.4
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	0.1	-7.6	-29.3	-46.5	16.9	17.9	-29.2	-14.4	-1.7	30.4





10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-	1,569,043
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-	1,530,082
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X	139,784
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X	128,263
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X	132,035
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X	125,819
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X	124,632
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X	133,858
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X	131,688
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X	121,819
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X	126,602
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X	125,516
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	183,934	125,886	X	123,738
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X	116,324
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X	111,312
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X	112,250
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X	112,903
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X	115,749
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X	113,420
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X	104,146
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X	106,381
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X	104,547
Sep-08	3,399,083	1,809,546	556,327	162,933	219,148	162,429	106,764	X	111,565
Oct-08	3,400,172	1,830,123	582,912	154,123	228,201	175,509	115,823	X	106,874
Nov-08	3,277,711	1,759,169	527,408	174,824	220,519	165,065	116,393	X	105,400
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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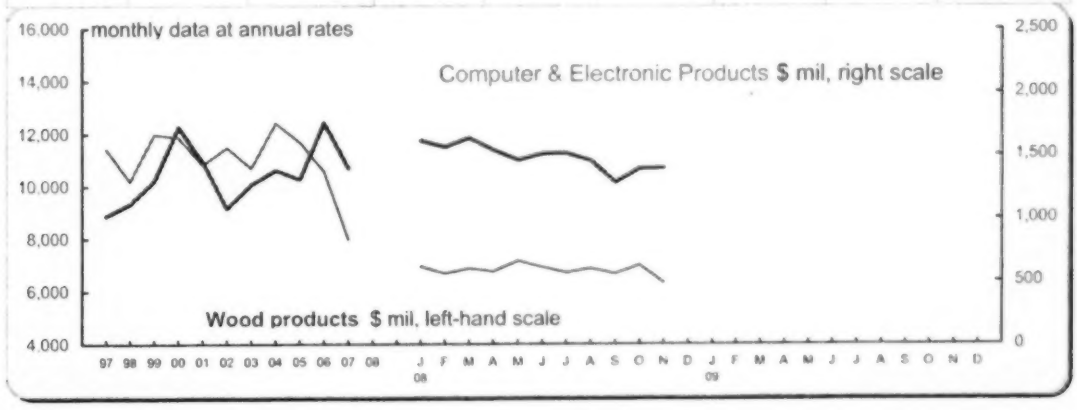
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 37,064,858	t 19,952,350	t 6,245,285	t 1,710,675	t 2,366,609	t 1,905,712	t 1,362,692	X	t 1,204,547
% change	-6.3	-9.0	-15.4	-7.8	-1.6	-12.5	6.4	X	-14.8
Last 12 months	40,451,902	21,774,413	6,857,319	1,866,036	2,570,002	2,079,530	1,474,969	X	1,320,871
Previous 12	43,318,629	24,082,007	8,153,720	2,021,633	2,613,873	2,373,782	1,434,709	X	1,555,892
% change	-6.6	-9.6	-15.9	-7.7	-1.7	-12.4	2.8	X	-15.1
% ch. year ago	-4.6	-6.3	-16.9	-0.7	3.4	-10.3	-7.5	X	-14.8
% ch prev mnth	-3.6	-3.9	-9.5	13.4	-3.4	-6.0	0.5	X	-1.4



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,589,537	496,398	106,055	458,687	67,428	X	X	98,373
Oct-08	1,570,049	499,661	103,152	450,276	70,194	X	X	99,022
Nov-08	1,518,542	512,594	102,829	398,901	68,150	X	X	97,037
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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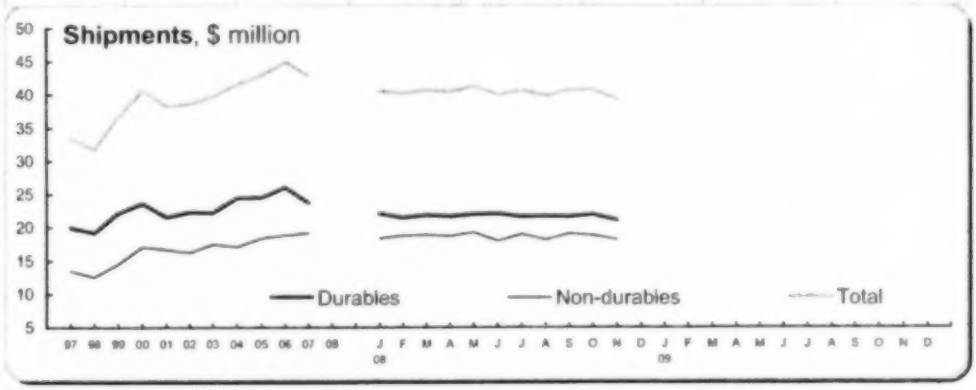
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,112,508	t 5,254,239	t 1,113,272	t 5,076,334	t 770,563	X	X	t 1,080,135
% change	-2.9	0.2	4.9	-7.4	-6.2	X	X	-15.4
Last 12 months	18,677,489	5,742,728	1,206,496	5,543,427	845,922	X	X	1,174,057
Previous 12	19,236,622	5,739,892	1,155,664	5,980,400	891,531	X	X	1,397,449
% change	-2.9	0.0	4.4	-7.3	-5.1	X	X	-16.0
% ch. year ago	-2.4	7.0	3.9	-12.6	-6.4	X	X	-9.2
% ch prev mnth	-3.3	2.6	-0.3	-11.4	-2.9	X	X	-2.0



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island Passengers	Vehicles	Hwy Pas'nger Vehicles
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total					
Period	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	193,625	8,647	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,578	9,968	-	-	-	17,567	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,946	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,319	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725	256	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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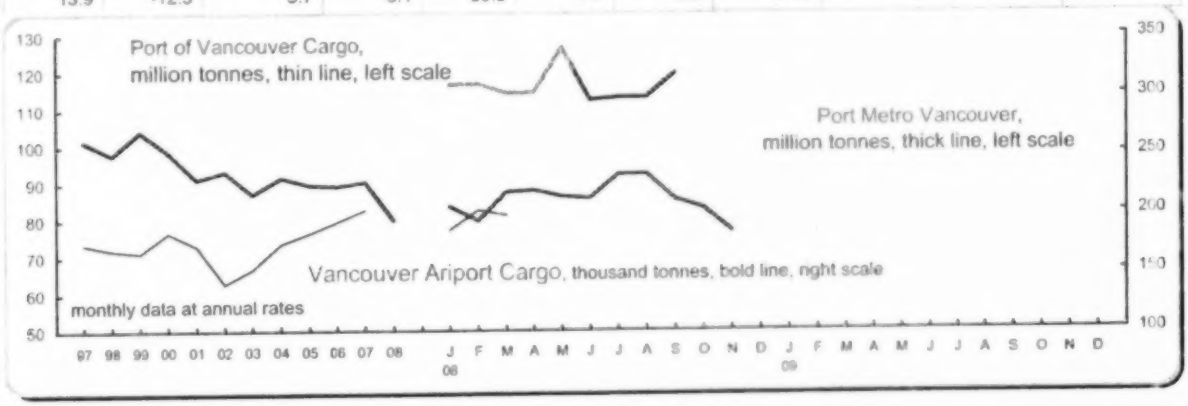
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 61,743	t 25,577	t 87,320	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 193,625	t 8,647	t 10,812	t 3,744	t 2,093
% change	X	X	X	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-6.8	4.4	-3.7	-3.0	-5.8
Last 12 months	X	X	X	80,678	4,297	84,965	212,212	9,380	10,812	3,744	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	226,208	8,988	11,230	3,860	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-6.2	4.4	-3.7	-3.0	-3.4
% ch. year ago	X	X	X	10.2	5.2	10.0	-23.5	-4.2	-9.7	-9.2	-23.3
% ch. prev mnth	13.9	-12.3	5.7	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-9.6	-14.6	10.4	5.8	-50.8



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Internti
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,688,343	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,815,311	4,252	3,959
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,967,920	4,361	4,117
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	161,540	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	160,087	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	163,464	374	325
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	162,951	326	297
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	162,311	353	330
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	162,382	398	374
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	162,713	464	445
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	163,659	485	458
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	164,794	365	381
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	167,327	297	318
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	167,046	295	277
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.3	-	-	169,648	352	333
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.4	-	-	171,164	352	358
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	62.1	-	-	167,178	345	307
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.5	-	-	166,875	394	359
Apr-08	101,429	160,090	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.9	-	-	166,934	337	327
May-08	140,057	285,119	425,176	159,336	584,512	71.0	-	-	166,279	374	351
Jun-08	157,820	381,561	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	168,851	405	387
Jul-08	189,966	481,236	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	-	465	431
Aug-08	197,103	496,597	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	-	484	438
Sep-08	149,060	275,692	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	-	322	351
Oct-08	102,107	151,462	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	-	280	290
Nov-08	95,976	127,947	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	-	267	260
Dec-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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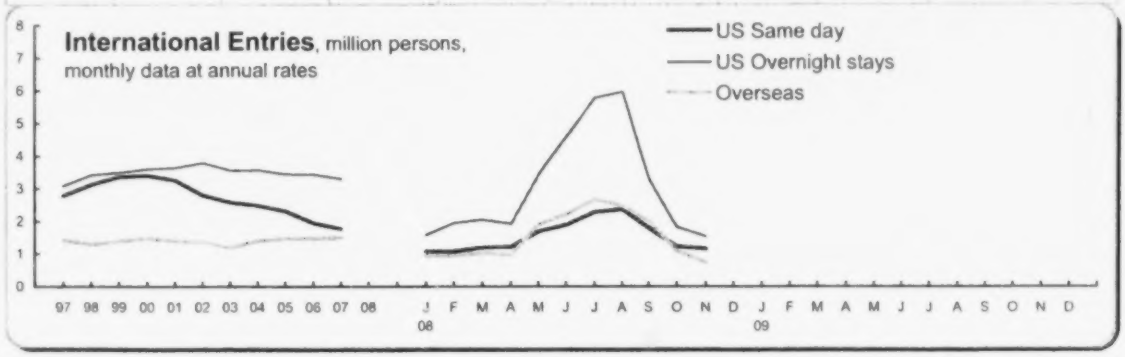
% change	-15.4	-9.0	-11.2	0.4	-8.6	-2.5	-6.4	-1.1	3.6	0.3	2.0
Last 12 months	1,510,735	3,014,974	4,525,709	1,519,852	6,045,561	65.1	100,836	247,216	2,002,468	4,375	4,192
Previous 12	1,793,072	3,315,067	5,108,139	1,509,767	6,617,906	66.6	113,184	243,145	1,903,282	4,361	4,086
% change	-15.7	-9.1	-11.4	0.7	-8.6	-2.3	-10.9	1.7	5.2	0.3	
% ch year ago	-3.4	-8.2	-5.4	-5.0	-5.3	-7.4	104.2	44.9	4.0	-9.6	-6.1
% ch prev mnth	-14.3	-7.7	-11.7	-33.1	-17.4	-15.8	690.7	671.3	1.5	-4.7	-10.5



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 11,224.2	a 12,528.7	a 3.21	a 4.73	a 7.06	a 6.70	a 1.84	a 1.0671	a 112.53
% change	-15.0	-8.5	-30.3	-22.5	-0.2	-3.0	-63.4	-0.6	-0.5
Last 12 months	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Previous 12	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
% change	-15.0	-8.5	-30.3	-22.5	-0.2	-3.0	-63.4	-0.6	-0.5
% ch. year ago	-33.8	-35.0	-61.1	-41.7	-10.5	-23.8	-97.6	23.1	-18.0
% ch. prev mnth	-0.6	-3.1	-30.0	-12.5	-6.2	-11.8	-82.1	1.3	-2.0